

1.Jacob Bowerman 1773-1845	m	Eve	1764- ca. 1853....1
2.Jonathan Bowerman ca.1793-	m	Mgt. Lively.....	5
2.Jessee Bowerman 1795-1846	m	Mgt._____	1797-1852.....7
2.Susan Bowerman 1797-1889	m	Shadrack Lively	1795-1871.....8
2.Michael Bowerman 1799-	m	Jane Thomas	1810-11
2.Elizabeth Bowerman 1800-	m	Wm. Robinson	1799-12
2.Mary Bowerman 1802-	m	Enoch U. Lively	1797-13
2.William Bowerman 1803-	m	Catherine Thomas	1803-16
2.Eve Bowerman 1807-1890	m/1	Wm. Chas. Robbins	
	m/2	David B.Duncan	
	m/3	Eli Lofton 1797-1873	
	m/4	Jn. Huggins 1800-1883.....17	

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BOWERMAN

SOURCES: "Randolph, Monroe & Perry Co's Histry" 1883.
"Lively Book".

1850 Randolph County Census, marriage & cemetery records.
Records of Mrs. Elizabeth Eiker Spurgeon of Pinckneyville, Ill., etc.

1. Jacob Bowerman b ca. 1773 d 1845 age 72 yrs. (according to his stone, which also says "Got by his son") The 3 county history says he died 1847.

m ca. 1790 (probably Tenn) : Eve _____ b ca. 1764 Maryland (acc. to 1850 census) d ca. 1853. Her stone gives only age 89 years., both are buried Bowerman Cemetery near the northeast edge of Steeleville, Ill.

He served as a private in the war of 1812..in Boone's Company, according to the "Illinois Veterans Commission Book".

Kaskaskia Newspaper notes 1-10-1823 record that Jacob Bowerman had a letter waiting for him in Kaskaskia (printed in "Branching-Out, Vol. IV No. 1.)

1825 Census of Randolph Co. Ill. :-

Jacob Bowerman- 2 heads of the household
1 male under 21 yrs.
2 females.

1850 Census of Randolph Co., Ill....Eve lived with her dau. Elizabeth Robinsin and family listed as age 86 years born Maryland.

Also listed with them was a Jacob C. Bowerman age 31 b Ill.
and we find bur. Bowerman Cemetery:

George E. Bowerman, son of J. . and L.E. b 11-1-1854 d 9-10-1855.
(NOTE:-This Jacob C. was probably not a son of Jacob and Eve, since Eve would have been 55 yrs. old when he was born, if he was.....
Could he have been one of the older sons of Jesse & his wf., Margaret, who were born before 1825 census was taken?..T.B.C.)

Their children were: Jonathan b c. 1793 (c. stands for census & ca.)
Jessee b 1795 (indicates around, or circa.)
Susanna b 1797
Michael b c. 1799
Elizabeth b c. 1800
Mary b c. 1802
William b c. 1803
Eve b c. 1807

He was quite an illustrious and capable man according to the references which follow:

HISTORY OF RANDOLPH, MONROE and PERRY COS., ILL. 1883 by J.L.McDonough & Co.

p.71 "The number of new settlers in 1808 were quite numerous. JACOB BOWERMAN, a man of great decision of character, settled three miles south of Steeleville and afterward, west of that town. He was remarkably ingenious and could work at almost any trade, even making guns, without previous instruction. As a marksman with the rifle he had no superior. He had four sons, JONATHAN, JESSE, MICHAEL and WILLIAM."

p.73 "For a few years previous to 1809 considerable immigration had come to Illinoian, and the counties...began to improve. The Indian troubles commenced in 1810, and thence till the conclusion of the war of 1812-14 few new families came to Illinois. The settlements in Randolph County happily escaped the Indian depredations. The greater part of the able-bodied male population of the country served as rangers during the war, scouring the frontier, and taking part in expeditions against the savages.

Several forts, or block houses, were erected during the year 1812. One was in the Irish settlement...; another was in Dr. Fisher's settlement; another on the present site of the town of Steeleville; and a fourth at JACOB BOWERMAN'S."

p.98 "List of lands entered and occupied in Randolph County in 1820.

J.BOWERMAN 7-31-1816....SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 9....160a....Twp. 6 South, Range 5 West.
7-31-1816....NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect. 17....160a.... (same)
12-31-1816....N $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect. 2)320a. (same)
N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sect. 14)
1-20-1817....NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect 15....160a.....(same)
2-24-1819....W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sect 33....80a...Twp. 5 South, Range 5 West."

p.105 "General Court of Illinois Territory held it's first term at Kaskaskia on the 12th day of September 1809....One of the names on the grand jury was....JACOB BOWERMAN."

p.116 "In the Census of Randolph County by Th.J.V.Owen..Commission dated 11-25-1825. Heads of families in Township of Springfield (Preston), were:

JONATHAN BOWERMAN
JACOB BOWERMAN
JESSE BOWERMAN
WILLIAM ROBINSON
ENOCH LIVELY
SHADRACK LIVELY."

p.423-424 "Steele's Mills...Randolph County.

The pioneer settler was John Steele.

The next settler in the year 1808 was JACOB BOWERMAN. He was a man of marked decision and force of character, and he was possessed of a fertile mechanical genius. He was the pioneer blacksmith of the settlement, and possessed great skill in manipulation of metals. He was an expert gunsmith. He was born 1773 and died in 1847....

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS by Montague, 1859, p.92/3.

"1808.— In this year, one of the most remarkable pioneers that figured in the county, came and settled about three miles south of Steelesville. That man was JACOB BOWERMAN. Decision of character was a leading trait, and shone out in all his operations. He was a representative man, and filled the position of a leader with marked ability. His ingenuity was unbounded. He was master of almost every trade, and from the fertility of his genius he could manufacture guns, though he never served an apprenticeship to the trade. As a marksman, with the rifle he had no superior. He lived on a farm where he first settled only a short time, then opened the farm on which Archibald Steele lived during life, and afterwards settled upon the farm, on the western side of Steelesville, which is known as the "old Bowerman place." He had four sons — JONATHAN, JESSE, MICHAEL, and WILLIAM — three of whom are yet living — JESSE being dead. JONATHAN resides in Jackson county; MICHAEL lives three miles south of Steelesville; and WILLIAM lives three miles north of the same place."

RANDOLPH COUNTY NOTES by John W. Allen. Copyright 1944. Printed by authority of the State of Ill. Dwight H. Green, Nov. 1944, p.2.

JACOB BOWERMAN.

Jacob Bowerman was emphatically not a "jack at all trades and good at none". If tradition and the meager written records are to be believed, he was a competent gunsmith, blacksmith, cabinetmaker, farmer, builder, cooper, marksman, and community leader. The vicinity of Steel's Mills was fortunate when he came to it in 1808. The "Old Bowerman place" was a well-known landmark for a century.

Copied Nov. 28, 1982 by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Spurgeon
710 Taffee, Pinckneyville, Ill.
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These records were also in the possession of Mrs. Spurgeon.

PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEED RECORDS....

Vol. "C", p.580..HEIRS OF JACOB BOWERMAN, late of Randolph County, IL.

to Levi Greene of Perry County, IL.

Eve Bowerman, widow

Jonathan Bowerman & Margaret, his wife

Jesse Bowerman & Margaret, his wife

Michael Bowerman & Jane, his wife

William Bowerman & Catherine, his wife

Shadrach Lively & Susan, his wife

William Robinson & Elizabeth, his wife

Eve Duncan

all of Randolph County, Illinois and

Enoch Lively & Mary, his wife of Jackson Co., Ill.

to

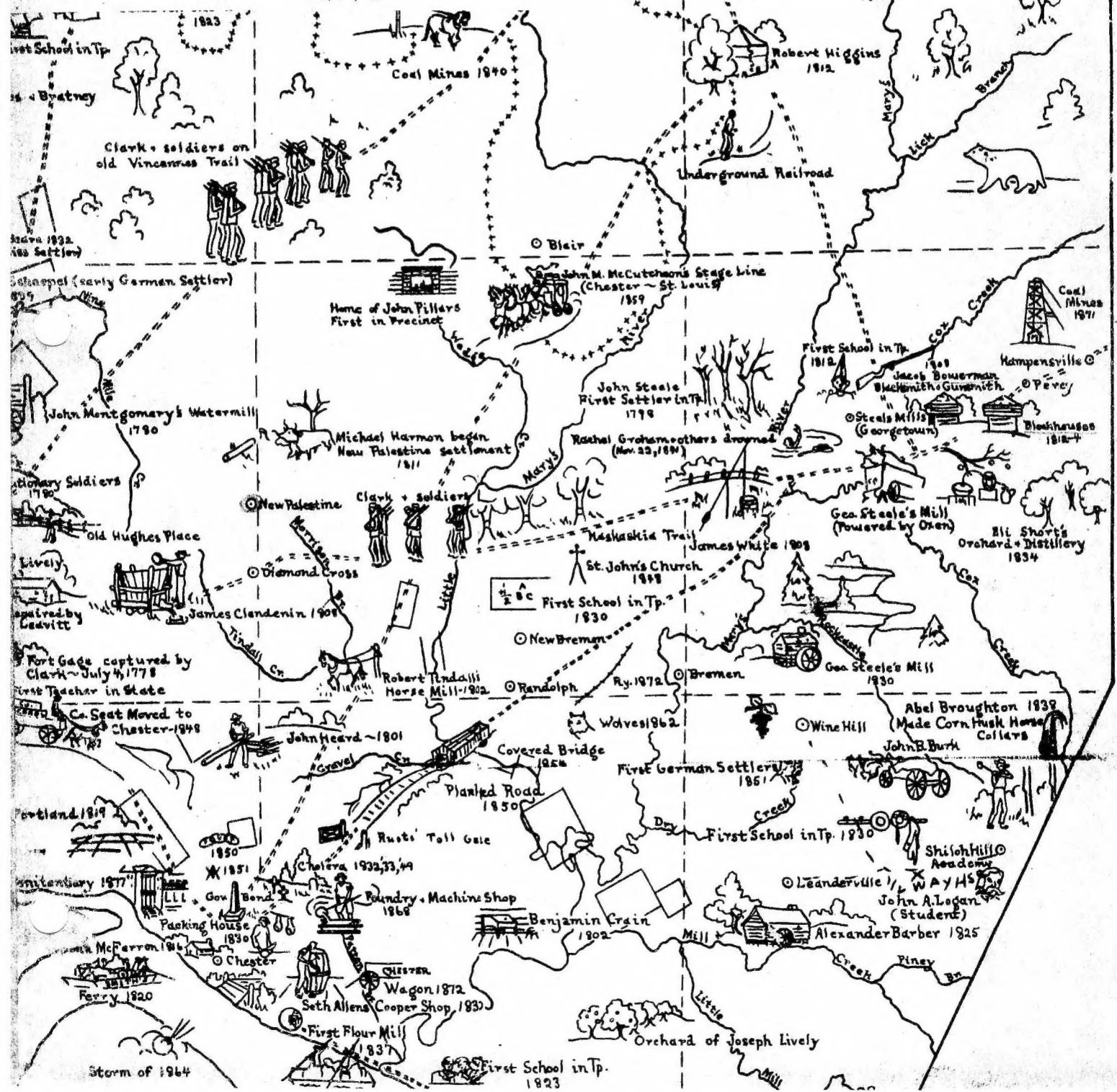
Levi Green, 4-29-1847...80 a. in the E¹ of the NW¹
of Sec. 24, T6S, R4W of 3rd P^W in Perry Co., Ill.

(NOTE by E.E. Spurgeon—This description is part of the Lawrence Mohr farm on the south side of the road in Denmark. North side of the road is mine and stripped by the coal company.)

HISTORICAL MAP
OF
RANDOLPH
COUNTY
ILLINOIS

[RIVER CHANNEL FROM GOV. SURVEY OF 1808]

HISTORICAL DIVISION
OF
S.I.N.U. MUSEUM
DRAWN BY LORRAINE WATERS
1942



2. Jonathan Bowerman b ca. 1793 Tennessee (one record gave S.C.)
 d Jackson County, Ill. m/1 5-21-1823 Randolph County
 Ill. : Margaret Lively b d bfr. 1850 cem.
 m/2 : Elisabeth b c. 1789 S.C. d
 Jackson County, Ill. (Note by T.B.C... Could she have been Mgt. Eliz.? and
 he was married only once?)

He farmed for a time near Ellisgrove, Ill. in Randolph County and
 after 1850 moved to Jackson Co., Ill.

1825 census of Randolph Co.: - 1 head of the household
 2 females.

1830 he lived in Perry County.

1840 lived Randolph Co.

1850 Randolph Co. census No. 1216-Johathan	57	Tennessee, farmer
(Acc. to Lively Book)	Elisabeth	52 S.C.
1860 lived Jackson County.	Michael	22 Ill.
1870 also lived Jackson Co.	Joseph	21 "
with an Eliza b 1845	Eve	18 "
and a Mariet age 5 mo.	Mary	16 "
living with them.	Elisabeth	14 "

(Note... The Lively Book also lists as his children to his 1/m :
 According to the 1850 Cen. Mary Ann b 1824 m John Thomas,
 it appears that the only Harriet b 1830 m Wise
 probable one that was his Richard E. b 1832 m Lavony Ann Harrison
 child was Mary Ann b 1824. Eliza b 1845 at home 1870 & others.)

Randolph, Monroe & Perry Co's History, page 432 gives:

In Southwestern Precinct-Land entries: Jonathan Bowerman on 2-5-1818,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6, 79&20/100a.

on 8-12-1818- E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, 87 & 64/100a.

3. Mary Ann Bowerman b c. 1824 m : John W. Thomas b
 res. Randolph Co. 1850 and later Kinkead Twp. Jackson Co., Ill.

4. Barbara C. Thomas b c. 1842
 4. Frances M. Thomas b c. 1844
 4. William J. Thomas b c. 1846
 4. Margaret S. Thomas b c. 1850
 4. Jonathan Thomas b c. 1854
 4. Caroline Thomas b c. 1858
 4. John E.C. Thomas b c. 1862

3. Michael Bowerman b c. 1828 Ill. m 1-31-1849 Randolph Co., Ill.:
 Elizabeth Uhles b

3. Joseph Bowerman b c. 1829

? 3. Richard E. Bowerman b c. 1832 m 7-29-1858 Perry Co., Ill.: Larany
 Ann Harrison b Farmer T.4, R. 5, Jackson Co., Ill. 1860 & 1870 Cen.

4. George Bowerman b c. 1861	4. Jane Bowerman b c. 1871
4. Martha Bowerman b c. 1863	4. Richard Bowerman b c. 1874
4. Elizabeth Bowerman b c. 1866	4. Sophia Bowerman b c. 1876
4. Martin Bowerman b c. 1869	4. Martin Bowerman b c. 1878
4. Van Bowerman b c. 1870	

3. Eve Bowerman b c. 1832 Ill.
3. Mary Bowerman b c. 1834 Ill.
(Note:- Mary L. Bowerman m 4-14-1869 Randolph Co., Ill.: Henry Jacoby)
3. Elisabeth Bowerman b c. 1836 Ill.
3. Jonathan Bowerman b c. 1838 Ill.
3. Jacob Bowerman b c. 1839
3. Jesse Bowerman b c. 1842 Ill.
3. William Bowerman b c. 1844 Ill.

NOTE:-

In 1984 there are only 2 telephone listings for BOWERMANS in the areas in which these families are recorded as living. These are-

Leonard L. of Steeleville, Ill. 62288
Richard & Mary Ann of Willisville, Ill.

2.Jessee Bowerman b 2-12-1795 Tenn. d 6-8-1846 nr. Steeleville, Ill.
 m ca. 1818 (bfr. 1825, when he was listed as having 2 sons & 2 daus.)
 m : Margaret b 12-8-1797 Tenn.
 d 9-8-1852 both are buried Bowerman Cemetery at the northeast corner
 of Steeleville, Ill.

1825 Census of Randolph Co.: 1 head of household
 2 males under 21 yrs.
 3 females.

1850 Census of Randolph Co., No. 502 Margaret 53 Tenn.
 George W. 24 Ill, farmer
 Susan 21 "
 Elizabeth 18 "
 Margaret 16 "
 Jesse 10 "

3.son Bowerman b bfr. 1825 census.
 3.dau. Bowerman b bfr. 1825
 3.son Bowerman b bfr. 1825
 3.dau. Bowerman b bfr. 1825.

3.George W. Bowerman b c. 1826 Ill. farmer in 1850, single.
 (NOTE- The 3 Co. Hist, p. 260: "Free Communion Baptist Church was
 organized 1852, Perry Co. and among the members was George
 Bowerman.)

3.Susan Bowerman b c. 1829 Ill.
 (a Susan Bowerman m 12-12-1850 Randolph Co., Ill: Alex. McKee.)
 3.Elizabeth Bowerman b c. 1832 Ill. A-
 3.Margaret Bowerman b c. 1834 Ill. (Note:- Mgt. Bowerman m 4-25-
 1854 Randolph Co., Ill.: Thomas Shaw and had a daughter, Mary b
 d 10-29-1942 age 87-7-14 Cutler, she married 10-1874: Thomas
 Stevenson, son of Thomas & Elizabeth McCullom, born Scotland.
 They had: Curtis Stevenson b & d young.
 Clinton Stevenson b d 1928 a W.W.I vet.
 Robert Stevenson b 6-7-1875 d 5-30-1952, married and had
 a step-dau., Erna Uhles.

3.Jesse Bowerman b c. 1840 Ill.

NOTE:- Could the following records belong to one of those sons that
 were listed as being born before the 1825 census was taken?

?? 4.James Bowerman b d farmed nr. Willisville, Ill.
 m/1 : Mary Jane Lively
 m/2
 (Ch. 1st m.)

5.Elizabeth Jane Bowerman b 5-29-1871 Randolph Co., Ill. d 5-
 19-1956 Pinckneyville, Ill. m 12-28-1898 : John Calvin Vineyard
 b
 6.Albert H. Vineyard, Tulsa, Okla.
 6.Violet Vineyard m : Mat. Snider, Coulterville, Ill.
 6.Lucy Vineyard m Bowers, Alton, Ill.
 5.Charles Bowerman, Willisville, Ill.

2. Susan (Susanna, Suzanna) Bowerman b 3-25-1797 Tenn. d 2-5-1889 age 91-10-10 m 1-12-1819 Randolph Co., Ill.: Shadrack Lively b 1-30-1795 S.C. d 11-12-1871 both bur. Bowerman Cemetery northeast of Steeleville, Ill.

He was sometimes referred to as Shadrack, Jr. to distinguish him from his uncle. He served in the War of 1812, and was son of Joseph Lively and w/1 Mary Anderson of Randolph Co.

1850 Census of Randolph Co., No. 554-558, Shadrack	56	S.C.	farmer
Susannah	53	Tenn.	
William	22	Ill.	
Lewis	20	"	
Anthony	18	"	
Jabez	15	"	
Emmelina	13	"	

3. Mary (Polly) Lively b 6-25-1821 d 5-6-1885 m ca. 1843: Rev. Henry S. Deppe b 11-10-1817 Germany d 5-11-1899 both bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill.

4. John H. Deppe b d 2-16-1845 age 10 wks.

4. probably more children.

3. Eve Lively b ca. 1823 m 9-5-1842 Randolph Co.,: Thomas Hotchkiss b d 8 children.

3. John Lively b ca. 1825 d m 4-28-1850 Randolph Co., Ill.: Sarah Jane Robinson b 1835 d He was a farmer Perry Co., T.4, R1. (They were probably cousins).

4. William Lively b ca. 1851 m 8-14-1873 Perry Co., Ill: Esther Neece b 1854 d

5. Alonzo Lively b ca. 1875

5. Cora Lively b ca. 1878
4. Joseph Lively b ca. 1854
4. Sarah Lively b ca. 1859

4. Martha Lively b ca. 1861

4. Mary Matilda (or Malinda) Lively b ca 1861 m 9-12-1878 Perry Co.: Samuel Phillips, son of John Phillips & Sarah Lively b 1819.

4. John Lively b ca. 1864

4. Ruth Lively b ca. 1866

4. Martin Lively b ca. 1871

3... William Lively b c. 1828 Ill.

3. Lewis (or Louis) H. Lively b c. 1830 Ill. d 11-28-1897 m Mary Ann Stoffel b 7-13-1832 Tn. d 4-9-1890, both bur. Bowerman Cem. Steeleville, Ill.

He served in Co. A., 18th Ill. Inf., Civil War; res. Randolph Co. 1860 and Jackson Co. 1879 & 1880. 12 ch.

4. Nancy Jane Lively b 4-21-1852 d 11-18-1857 bur. Bowerman Cemetery.

4. Peter Lively b c. 1855 Ill.

4. Susanna Lively b 1857 Ill. m : Francis Carr

4. Harriet Lively b c. 1859

4. James Curtis Lively b 4-13-1861 d 12-12-1892 bur. Bowerman Cemetery.

4. Perry G. Lively b c. 1862

4. Kirk Lively b c. 1863

4. Cluster Lively b c. 1864 (son)

4. Terry ^W Lively b c. 1865 d 4-7-1930 Anna St. Hosp., bur. Tangen Cem., in S.W. pt. of Perry Co. m ^Wct. E. Broughton.

4. Curtis Lively b 8-17-1866 d 8-6-1896 bur. Bowerman Cemetery.

4. Ellen (or Ella) Lively b c. 1867

4. Mary Lively b c. 1869

3. Anthony H. Lively b 8-20-1832 d 2-3-1916 Steeleville, Ill. m 3-3-1853 Randolph Co., Ill.: Louesa Jo Bowerman b 9-3-1831 Randolph Co., d 11-28-1916 nr. Steeleville, Ill. both bur. Percy I.O.O.F. Cemetery. She was dau. of Wm. Bowerman and Catherine Thomas. They res. nr. Willisville, Ill.

4. Wm. Bowerman Lively b 1-22-1854 nr. Willisville, Ill. d 1-29-1939 Campbell Hill, Ill. m 11-13-1879 : Isalina Steele b 1-5-1859 Steeleville, Ill d 5-23-1927, dau. of Thomas Steele and Nancy Steele, g-dau. of Capt. John Steele, Rev. Soldier & Mary Fisher, g-dau. of Arch. Fisher

5. Olive Lively b m 9-3-1902: Charles E. Higgerson b 9-2-1869 d 9-3-1953 Sparta, miner, retired to Sparta, no ch.

5. Eva Lively b m : Henry Monteith res. Cutler, Ill.

5. Lilly Lively b d age 63 Campbell Hill, Ill, single, was a school teacher.

5. Kent Lively b 1-4-1898 Finckneyville, Ill d 10-11-1961 Carbondale, Ill., single, res. Campbell Hill, Ill.

5. Donald Lively b m : Grace Henson b res. Campbell Hill, Ill.

4. Frances (Fanny) Josephine Lively b 8-1-1858 d 10-8-1938 Percy, Ill. m/1 : Adam Baker b m/2 : John Mathis b

5. Sadie Baker b m : Eldridge

4. Infant Lively b 1860 d

4. Amos Lively b 3-17-1862 d 1-7-1940 Steeleville, Ill, single.

4. Amanda Jane Lively b 3-16-1865 d 5-25-1928 Willisville, Ill.

m/1 : Willard Harranoff b
m/2 : Wm. Mathis b
m/3 : Gustav Dahl b

5. Della Harranoff b d 7-24-1945 nr. Percy, bur. I.O.O.F.Cem.

4. George Master Lively b 7-31-1869/ m/ : Nancy Mabel Higgerson b 1-17-1900 Pinckneyville, Ill.

b. 5-31-1875 nr. Willisville, Ill d 11-2-1962 nr. Percy, Ill.

5. Adda Lively b 12-25-1900 m 12-16-1924 Pinckneyville, Ill: Wm. P. Wittenborn b

was a plasterer.

5. Anna Lively b 1-25-1905 nr. Percy /son of Charles & Anna Bennick
m 12-16-1924 Finckneyville, Ill.: Harry Leroy Lodge b 12-4-1903
d 9-16-1965 Chester, Ill. bur. Paradise Cemetery. Res. Percy; Presbyn.

6. Robert William Lodge b 6-22-1937 nr. Percy, Ill.
m 11-27-1958 Chester, Ill.: Darlene Rathert b 7-9-1941

8. Barbara Ann Lodge b 6-22-1959

8. Dorl Robert Lodge b 9-30-1963

8. Buffie Annette Lodge b 10-7-1968

5. Amos Lively b 7-3-1907 d 1-3-1911 nr. Percy, bur. Percy.

5. Wm. Anthony Lively b 7-29-1916 nr. Percy
m 7-31-1937 Willisville, Ill.: Ruth Lorraine Reese b

3. Jabez (Jabes) Lively b 8-20-1835 Ill. d 6-3-1916 Randolph Co., Ill.
m 10-19-1871 Randolph Co., Ill.: Violet ^{D.} Steele b 5-22-1832 Ky.
d 4-25-1904 both bur. Steeleville, Cem.

3. Emmaline Lively b c. 1838 Ill.

2. Michael Bowerman b c.1799 Tn. d
 m 12-28-1828 Randolph Co., Ill. t Jane Thomas b c.1810 Tn. d
 She was probably dau. of John Thomas b 1765 d 8-4-1847 age 81-8-5
 and Susannah _____ b 1795 d 9-9-1855 age 60-8-6 bur. Bowerman Cemetery.
 1830 Cen. 1 M-head of household & 2 F

1850 Census of Randolph County, Ill. # 553-557: Michael 51 Tn.
 Jane 40 "
 Anna 20 Ill.
 Jacob 19 "
 Michael 18 "
 Gabriel 15 "
 Jane 14 "
 Hester 11 "
 Juliet 9 "
 Leonard 6 "
 Enoch 3 "

3. Anna Bowerman b c.1830 Ill.
 3. Jacob Bowerman b c.1831 Ill.
 3. Michael Bowerman b c.1832 Ill.
 3. Gabriel Bowerman b c.1835 Ill.
 3. Jane Bowerman b c.1836 Ill.
 3. Hester Bowerman b c.1839 Ill.
 3. Juliet Bowerman b c. 1841 Ill.
 3. Leonard Bowerman b c.1844 Ill.
 3. Enoch Bowerman b c. 1847 Ill.
 3. Independence W. Bowerman b c. 1851 Ill.

2. Elizabeth Bowerman b ca. 1800 Tn. d
 m 2-8-1820 Randolph County, Ill.: William Robinson b c.1799 S.C.
 d
 Son of Richard Robinson and Catherine Lively b respectively 1762 S.C.
 and 1766 S.C.

They are buried in the old part of Steeleville Cemetery, Steeleville,
 Ill.

He served in Co. K. in the Black Hawk War.

1850 Census of Randolph County, No. 506-510 : William 51 S.C.
 Elizabeth 50 Tn.
 1825 census: 1 head of household Jonathan C. 15 Ill.
 1 M 21- Mahalia 12 "
 4 F Eve 7 "
 John 3 "
 Bowerman, Jacob 31 " (b. 1819)
 Eve 86 Md.

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?3. Elizabeth Robinson b 1829 m 10-17-1844: John S. Lively b 1824
 d son of Shadrack Lively and Rutha Davis.
 Res. T6, R4 Perry Co. in 1850 & 1860 Census; Randolph Co. T.6, R5
 in 1870 Census & Bradley Twp, Jackson Co. 1880 Census acc. to the
 Lively Book.

4. Wm. S. Lively b 1846

4. Mary J. Lively b 1849 d 8-16-1860 Bur. Bowerman Cemetery.

4. son Lively b 3- -1852 d 6-10-1852 bur. Bowerman Cemetery.

4. Shadrack Lively b 1855

4. James Lively b 1861

4. Jabez Lively b 1864

4. Byrd Lively b 1866

4. Edward Lively b 1867

3. Jonathan C. Robinson b c.1835 Ill.

(Bur. Bowerman Cemetery is : George E. son of J.C. and L.E. born
 11-1-1954 d 9-10-1855)

3. Mahalia Robinson b 1838 Ill.

3. Eve Robinson b c.1843 Ill.

3. John Robinson b c.1847 Ill.

(Note: Violet Snider said that Judge George Robinson knew that he and
 Violet's mother were cousins, so he evidently descended from one of these.)

(Note: Was Sarah Jane Robinson, who married 4-28-1850: John Lively b ca. 1825
 son of Susannah Bowerman & Shadrack Lively also their daughter???

2. Mary (Polly) Bowerman b c.1802 Tn. d c.1823, as his second wife, in Randolph Co., Ill.: Enoch Uriah Lively b c. 1797 S.C. d 1850 census. He was son of Joseph Lively and Mary Anderson, and had married 1st. 6-20-1819: Sarah Curry. He was a farmer in Kincaid Twp., Jackson Co., Ill. early in married life but res. Randolph Co., 1850.....

Enoch	53 S.C.
Mary	48 Tn.
George	26 Ill.
Enoch	21 "
James	19 "
Gabriel	16 Ill.
William	14 "
Isaac N.	9 "
Mary J.	5 "

3. George Lively b c.1824 d m 4-7-1864 Randolph Co., Ill.: Mrs. Nancy Bottom b 1844 d

4. Willie Lively b 1870 Ill.

3. Enoch Uriah Lively b 2-6-1829 Jackson Co., Ill. d 11-1-1908 Valley Spring, Tx. m 1850: Elizabeth Ann Williams b 1834 Ky. d 7-23-1923 Tx. bur. Buchanan Cemetery, Campbell Hill, Jackson Co., Ill. They farmed Jackson Co., Ill.

4. Elizabeth Ann Lively b 1852 d 1854

4. Mary Ann Lively b 1855 or 6 d 1935 Valley Spring, Tx.

4. Sarah Ellen Lively b 1858 d 1928 Los Angeles, California.

4. Permelia Katherine Lively b 1861 d 1954 Valley Spring, Tx.

4. Samuel Newton Lively b 1864 d 1938 Calaveras, California.

4. Rachel Caroline Lively b 1866 d 1944 Calahan, Tx.

3. James Francis Lively b 11-13-1831 Jackson Co., Ill. d 3-23-1908 m :Martha Margaret King b 10-11-1835 Jackson Co., Ill. d 4-10-1904, dau. of John P. King and Betsy _____, both are bur. Buchanan Cemetery, Campbell Hill, Ill. in Jackson Co. They res. Kinkead Twp., Jackson Co. & moved to Llano Co., Tx. before 1880, but later returned to Jackson Co., Ill.

4. Eliza Lively b 1855 Ill.

4. Jeremiah Hezekiah Lively b 1858 Ill. m :Mary Nelson b

4. William Abner Lively b 5-9-1860 Rockwood, Ill. d 8-31-1939 Campbell Hill, Jackson Co., Ill. bur. Buchanan Cemetery nr. Campbell Hill. m/1 1883 Llano Co., Tx.: Mary Ellen Mills b 1867 d 12-24-1888 Llano Co., Tx. 2 chn. m/2 1898: Frances Browder b no chn. He moved to Llano Co., Tx. 1875 and was a sheephearer on a ranch, returned Ill. 1889 and farmed near Campbell Hill. Baptist.

5. Bertha Mae Lively b 11-4-1884 nr. Brownwood, Tx. d m 3-2-1902 Campbell Hill, Ill: Denton Hubert Williams b 7-5-1881 Denmark, Ill. d 1-7-1952 Ava, Ill., bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Ava. He was a farmer & a Pentacostal, she a Baptist.

6. Floyd Hubert Williams b 7-1-1903 d 8-8-1950 Bakersfield, Colo. bur. Ava Cemetery. m/1 : Mary Smith (div.) m/2 : Clara _____ (div.) m/3 1948: Opal Herbert

7. Donald Williams

7. Ella Mae Williams

7. Floyd Ray Williams

7. Jeannie Williams

6.Ruth Williams b 10-3-1909 m 8-18-1930: William Cotton b
 7.Doris Cotton (twin) b
 7.Dorothy Cotton (twin) b
 7.Patsy Cotton b
 7.Joan Cotton b

6.Raymond Arthur Williams b 12-31-1913 m 1-1-1936 Vernerres:
 Ferne Pyron b dau. of Don and Mary Sherman Pyron

6.Denton Archie Williams b 3-22-1918 m 11-15-1940: Naomi Mae
 Bradley b dau. of Wm. Cloade Bradley & Bessie Allard.
 7.Rita Diane Williams b d 12- -1981
 7.Kevin Bradley Williams

6.Gale R. Williams (twin) b 8-3-1922 m 12-9-1947 Ave, Ill.: Helen
 Rachel Falkenheim b 11-3-1929 Baldwin, Ill., dau. of Anlon Falken-
 heim and Inez Hill. Res. Murphysboro, Ill. No. Chn.

6.Glenn D. Williams (twin) b 8-3-1922 m/1 Verma White (div.)
 m/2 Mrs. Lenore Jane Sickler Tuck, dau. of Carol Sickler
 and Edith _____.

7.Glenn D. Williams, Jr. b
 7.Fonda Dee Williams b
 7.Debra Dawn Williams b
 7.Karen Kim Williams b

5.Oliver Perry Lively b 12-31-1886 Brownwood, Tx. d 1-19-1963 Sparta,
 Ill. m/1 Ruth D. Hiser
 m/2 1930: Julia Gerlach b

4.Lucinda Lafelon Lively b 1866 m James Pozeman b

4.Sarah Jeanette Lively b 10-16-1871 Jackson Co., Ill. d 12-23-1939
 m 5-15-1894: George W. Worthen b 6-18-1871 Jackson Co., Ill.

4.Henry Curtis Lively b 1874 Tx. d 1944 Valley Spring, Tx.

4.Madison Dewitt Lively b 12-15-1876 Tx. d 8-11-1950 Llano, Tx. m
 Ruthie Belle Tally b 1881 Falls, Tx. d 9-9-1968 Llano, Tx.;farmer.

5.Lester Dewitt Lively b 10-6-1898 Valley Spring, Tx. m
 Lois Elizabeth Galloway b He a book-keeper, res. Wichita Falls
 Tx.

6.Flowanda Elizabeth Lively b 10-31-1926 Llano, Tx. m : Leon
 Francis Strealy b

7.Darrel Leon Strealy b 6-15-1949

7.Rita Lynn Strealy b 10-9-1951

7.Monte Mark Strealy b 3-30-1953

7.Ginger Ann Strealy b 6-26-1957

6. Edwin Lester Lively b 6-16-1930 Bowie, Tx. m 4- -1951: Gloria Marie Bryan b

7. James Edwin Lively b 2-27-1960

6. Ruth Ann Lively b 12-20-1935 Wichita Falls, Tx. m 7-27-1957: Marvin Arnold Wilburn b No chn.

4. Edmon Francis Lively b 3-6-1893 Tx. d 1952
m : Sarah Johnson

4. Simon Lively

4. Miles Lively

3. Gabriel J. Lively b 9-8-1834 Jackson County, Ill. d 6-20-1912 Steeleville, Randolph Co., Ill. m 8-27-1862 : Melvine (or Melinda) Alcerine Bowerman b 7-1-1841 Ill. d 11-7-1910 both are bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill.
They res. Kincaid Twp., Jackson Co., Ill., then Steeleville 1880.

4. James T. Lively b 1863 d 5-25-1887 Percy, bur. Steeleville, Ill.

4. Elizabeth Lively b c. 1873

4. Henry Lively b c. 1876

3. William Lively b 1838

3. Isaac Newton Lively b 1841 Jackson Co., Ill. d
m : Louisa Vanover b 1845 Ill. d
He resided Jackson Co., Ill., but before 1876 moved to Grayson Co., Tx.; was a Union soldier in Civil War. Co. I, 10th Ill. Inf. and wounded.

4. Enoch Uriah Lively b 10-5-1866 Ill. d 1936 Denison, Tx.
m 1887: Laura Fliere b 10-3-1872 Lima, Ohio d 6-6-1948 Denison, Tx.

5. Louis Augustus Lively b 2-9-1891 d
m : Mattie _____ b 2-20-1899 Alice, Tx. d

6. Louis Augustus Lively b 5-28-1918 Denison, Tx.

5. Charles Uriah Lively b 11-19-1896 Denison, Tx.

4. Lilian Lively b ca. 1870

4. Mary M. Lively b ca. 1876, Tx.

3. Mary J. Lively b 1845.

2.William Bowerman b c.1803 Tn. d
m 2-12-1829 Randolph Co., Ill.; Catherine Thomas b c.1803

1850 Census Randolph County, Ill. # 553-557 : William 47 Tn. farmer
Catherine 47 Tn.
Louisa 19 Ill.
Louisa J. 17 Ill.
James F. 13 "
Melina 9 "

The Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties History 1883 , page 250:

"William Bowerman, Pvt, Mexican War; in Capt. James Thompson's Company,
3rd Regiment, 3rd Brigade of Mounted Volunteers..called 1832 and
mustered out 8-17-1832."..either refers to him or his nephew Wm.

3.Louisa Bowerman b 1831 Ill.

3.Louisa J. Bowerman b c.1833 Ill. d
m 3-31-1953 Randolph Co., Ill.: Anthony H. Lively
(see earlier this history...they were cousins.)

3.James F.(or T.) Bowerman b c. 1837 Ill. m 1-3-1866 Randolph Co.,
Ill.: Mary Ann Vanover b

3.Melina (or Melvenia Alcerine) Bowerman b 7-1-1841 Ill. d 11-6-1910
m 8-27-1862 Randolph Co., Ill. : Gabriel J. Lively b 9-8-1834 d 6-
20-1912 both bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill.

He was son of Mary (Polly) Bowerman and Enoch Lively so were also
1st cousins. See earlier this history.

2. Eve Bowerman b ca. 1807 Jackson Co., Tn. d 8-4-1890 age 83 yrs.
nr. Cutler, Ill., bur. Bowerman Cemetery, nr. Steeleville, Ill.

m/1 11-15-1828 Randolph Co., Ill.: William Robbins b Maine,
d (bfr. 9-1834, when she re-m.)
He was listed in the 1830 census as Charles... 1M 21+
1M 21-
1F.

The 1880 census of his son, Charles gave his birth place.

m/2 9-28-1834 Randolph Co., Ill.: David B. Duncan b
d (bfr. 4-29-1847 when sgn. a deed for her father's land)...
perhaps in Tn.?

They had 3 children... Lucretia, Jacob and Sarah Ann.
David & Eve perhaps moved to Tn., where their youngest dau. was born
and perhaps where he died. His stone has not been found Randolph Co.

m/3 11-23-1848 Randolph Co., Ill., as his 2nd. wf.: Eli (za, or perhaps, Elisha)
Lofton b 10-15-1797 S.C. d 12-5-1873 Steeleville, Ill. bur. Bowerman
Cemetery. He had a dau., Eliz. C. b c.1844 by his 1st. m.

1850 Census of Randolph Co., Ill., # 515: Lofton, Eliza 53 S.C. farmer

Eve 43 Tn.

Robbins, Chas. 20 Ill.

Duncan, Lucretia 15 Ill.

Jacob. 13 "

Sarah A. 11 Tn.

Lofton, Elizabeth C. 6 Mo. (Germantown).

m/4 2-28-1876 Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill., as his 2nd wf.: John
Huggins b 12-4-1800 S.C. d 2-23-1883 age 82-3-19 nr. Cutler, Ill., bur.
Huggins Family Cemetery, nr. Cutler "T", Perry Co., Ill.

He came to Ill. 1801 and to Perry Co. 1826 according to the "3Co.
Hist." His first wife was Mary Exum. She was mother of his children.

They appear to have lived in Randolph Co. in 1880. In 2-1876 they
signed a pact that the family of each would inherit their parent's
property. (Mary or Polly had m/1 _____ Holeman & had 1 son, Adam A. who m
Patsy Carmack.)

3. Charles Robbins b 10-5-1829 Illinois d 1-29-1905 age 75-3-24 yrs. (obit.)
bur. Bowerman Cemetery. (No d. date on stone), Steeleville, Ill.

m 7-14-1853 Randolph Co., Ill.: Charlotte Roberts b 4-1-1832 White
Pigeon, St. Joseph Co., MI. d 10-12- 1902 Sparta, Ill., bur.
Bowerman Cemetery. 6 children, 5 lvg. 1900. See Robbins for
records. She was dau. of James Roberts, Jr. and Margaret Murphy.

3. Lucretia Duncan b c.1835 Ill. d
m 2-7-1852 Randolph Co., Ill.: Benjamin A. Ward b 1825 Tn.
d , son of Asa Ward & Charlotte _____
who lived Perry Co., 1850.

3. Jacob Duncan b c.1837 Ill.

3. Sarah Ann Duncan b c.1839 Tn. (or 7-29-1835?, acc. to stone)
d 11-10-1875 bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill.

m/1 9-25-1856 Randolph Co., Ill.: Dudley Williams b 6-25-1831 d 3-22-1871
bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill.

m/2 : _____ Hall.

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Sources: Randolph County Census & Marriage records.
Sparta News-Plaindealer articles.
Records of Mrs. F.S. Torrens.
Family records.

1. Robbins b
Res. Maine ca. 1800-10.

2. William Charles Robbins b Maine, d bfr. 9-1834
m 11-15-1823 Randolph Co., Ill.: Eve Bowerman b ca. 1807 Jackson County
Tennessee, d 8-4-1890 age 83 yrs. near Cutler, Perry Co., Ill. bur. Bowerman
Cemetery in the northeast corner of Steeleville, Ill.

They had only one son, Charles, and it is from his records in the 1880
census records that we learned his birth place.

She m/2 9-28-1834: David B. Duncan and had 3 children: Lucretia, Jacob,
and Sarah Ann; m/3 11-23-1848, Eli Lofton, no ch.; m/4 2-28-1876 John
Huggins.

1830 Census: Charles Robbins 1 M 21- 1 F.
1 M 21-

3. Charles Robbins b 10-5-1829 Randolph County, Ill. d 1-29-1905 age 75-3-
24 Sparta, Ill.

m/1 7-14-1853 Randolph Co., Ill.: Charlotte Roberts b 4-1-1832 White
Pigeon, St. Joseph County, Michigan d 10-12-1902 age 70-5-12 (stone
gives only 1832-1902) both are bur. Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville,
Ill., although his stone has no dates. Farmed nr. Steeleville 1880.
m/2 9-1-1903 Randolph Co., Ill.: Alta Southworth b
d-according to his obit. about a yr. before he died.

Charlotte was dau. of James Roberts b 1792 and Margaret Murphy, and
grand-dau. of James. See Roberts for her ancestry, and the following
page for his census records, of which the 1850 one is taken out of
context...see his mother's records in Bowerman for that complete record.

4. William J. Robbins b ca. 1854 d 10-28-1882 age 28 yrs. bur.
Bowerman Cemetery, Steeleville, Ill. with his parents.

4. Charles Emerson Robbins b 5-28-1856 d 12-9-1867 age 11-6-14
Bur. Bowerman Cemetery, with his parents.

4. Margaret O. Robbins b 2-15-1858 d 5-3-1923 m 3-25-1879 Randolph
County, Ill.: Samuel P. Gaston b 1850 d 1891
son of Samuel Gaston and Ann _____, of Perry Co. Ill. 1850.

She res. Steeleville, Ill. 1905.

5. Ottie E. Gaston b 2-3-1880 Sparta, Ill.

5. Bertha Gaston b d: Prentice/Boyle b 9-25-1879 d 11-7-1918
m 6-30-1914 son of John C. Boyle and Martha McElster.

She taught in Business College in St. Louis, Mo. bfr. m.

He operated the mine which his brother, S.W. opened. No chn.

5. Charles Ray Gaston b 1884 Sparta, d 3-23-1958 age 74 at his home
St. Louis, Mo.

5. Samuel H. Gaston b (survived his mother).

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1850 Census, Randolph Co. Ill. (p.33)

Robbins, Charles Age: 20 Occupation: Farmer Born: Illinois

1860 Census, Randolph Co., Ill. (T5/R5W, p.34)

Robbins, Charles	- 30	- Farmer	- R.E.Value: 1500	- P.P.Value: 475	- Born: Ill.
Charlott	- 27	-			Born: Michigan
William L.	- 6	-			Born: Illinois
Charles E.	- 4	-			Born: Illinois
Margaret O.	- 2	-			Born: Illinois

1870 Census, Randolph Co., Ill. (T5/R5W, p.25)

Robbins, Charles	- 40	- Farmer	- Born: Illinois	- Literate	R.E.Val.: 1600
Charlott	- 38	- Housekeeper	- Born: Mich.	- Literate	P.P.Val.: 600
William J.	- 16	-	- Born: Illinois		
Margaret M.	- 13	-	- Born: Illinois		
Henry C.	- 9	-	- Born: Illinois		
Calvin F.	- 7	-	- Born: Illinois		
Lauretta	- 4	-	- Born: Illinois		
Viola B.	- 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo.-	-	- Born: Illinois		

1880 Census, Randolph Co. Ill., Steel Mill Precinct

Robins, Charles	- 50	- Farmer	- Born: Illinois	- Father	Born: Maine
				- Mother	Born: Tennessee
Charlotte	- 48	- Housekeeper	- Born: Mich.	- Father	Born: New Jersey
Clay	- 19	- Farmer	- Born: Illinois	- Mother	Born: New Jersey
(p. 54) Calvin F.	- 16	-	- Born: Illinois	- Attended school during	
Laura	- 14	-	- Born: Illinois	- past year	"
Viola B.	- 11	-	- Born: Illinois	-	"
Robins, William	- 26	- Farmer	- Born: Illinois	- Father	Born: Illinois
(p. 56)				- Mother	Born: Michigan

1900 Census, Randolph Co., Ill., Sparta, ward 1, ED 77, S5 / ward 3, ED 77, S

Robbins, Charles	- 70	- Landlord	- Married 48 years	- Born: 10-5-1829, IL
				Owns house - Parents birth not given (Address: 330 W.Bro-
Charlotte	- 67	- Born: 4-1-1833, MI	- 6 children/5 living	wa
				Father Born: NY - Mother Born: NY
Myriam	- 11	- Granddaughter	- Born: 2-16-1889, IL	- Attends schoo

*Ages as of June 1 of Census Year.

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1910 Census, Randolph Co., Ill., Sparta Pct. (ED 116, S-11B)

Robbins, Henry C. - 49 - Farmer - Married 20 years - Born: Illinois
Father Born: Illinois - Mother Born: Illinois
Renting Farm - Literate.

Margaret A. - 45 - 7 children, 6 living - Born: New York
Father Born: Ireland - Mother Born: New York
Literate.

Bernice A. - 18 - Born: Illinois

Cecil L. - 17 - Born: Illinois

Harry R. - 12 - Born: Illinois

Kenneth R. - 7 - Born: Illinois

Emmet - 5 - Born: Illinois

Henry C. - 2 - Born: Illinois

4. Henry Clay Robbins b 2-14-1861 Sparta, Ill. d 7-24-1944 Chicago, Ill. m 4-30-1890 Randolph Co., Ill.: Margaret Azilia McIntyre b 2-10-1865 Troy, N.Y. d 2-14-1943 Sparta, Ill., dau. of Daniel McIntyre and Julia Ann White, who later m. Richard Doolin.

They and her mother are buried Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Ill.

In 1911 he opened a meat market on Market Street, perhaps in partnership with his brother Calvin, then in 1914, he and George Higgins opened one on Main Street in the Goddard Building formerly occupied by Skelly Picture Gallery.

In 1900 res. Harrison St., Sparta, Ill.

1900 Census of Randolph Co....H.C.	39 butcher (m 10 y) (b 2-14-1861) Ill.
Maggie A.	35 (b 2-10-1865) NY 4 ch, 3 lvg.
Bernice	8 (b 7-20-1891) Ill.
Cecil	7 (b 12-21-1892) Ill.
Harry	2 (b 2-5-1899) Ill.

5. Alta Bernice Robbins b 7-20-1891 d

m/1 2-20-1913 Clayton, Mo.: William Wellington Brooke of St. Louis, Mo.

m/2 : Harry E. Reiss b

d

m/3 :

d

Res. St. Louis, Mo.

6. William Wellington Brooke, Jr.

(had cancer.)

5. Cecil Lee Robbins b 12-21-1892 Sparta, Ill. d ca. 3/4-1982 suicide, jumped m/1 1-19-1920 : Nola Evelyn McCulley b 6-17-1900 (from a

Blair, Ill. d 8-13-1964 age 64 Sparta, Ill., 1 dau. (div. ca. 8-1920) (bridge. She m. 2nd, Miller Burns and had 3 more children.

m/2

: Bessie Thompson b

m/3

res. Seattle, WA.

dau. of Wm. Thompson. 1 dau. m/2

(ch. m/1)

He served in France, WWI.

6. Cecilia Lee Robbins b 4-17-1920 Sparta, Ill. m 2-12-1943 Tilden U.P. Parsonage by Rev. L.F. Parks: Delman Bernell Ross b 3-12-1919 Tilden, Ill. d 9-15-1970 Peoria, Ill. of a massive heart attack, while at a state Prudential Insurance Meeting, bur. Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Ill.

She att. first grade, Sparta Grade School, then grad. Randall School 1934 & S.T.H.S. 1938, was emp. Maid-Rite Restaurant and Elwyn's Cleaners bfr. m. & after his death 1st Nat. Bank, B'ville.

He att. & grad from Tilden School; served in Army WWII, was emp. by Kroger Co., before joining Prudential, becoming Mgr. of Sparta Dist. and later the E. St. Louis district, res. Belleville, Ill., 7001 Yorker Dr., 62333.

7. Janet Lee Ross b 10-22-1948 Sparta, Ill. m 10-21-1972
St. Louis, Mo.: Tom Price b (div. 1977) no chn.
She grad. Belleville West H.S.; and S.I.U.-E, with a B.S.
in special education. Was emp. Stix Book Store, went to Virgin
Islands 1977, hoping to teach, remained 2 yrs., then returned
Belleville; emp. book store again, and transferred to Atlanta, Ga.

(ch. 2nd m.)

6. Anita Jane Robbins b

m :James J. Cullen b
(div.) She emp. J.C.Penny, furniture dept., Fairview Heights, Ill.
1983. Res. 12 Pleasant Valley, R.R.2, Belleville, Ill. 62221 in 1983.

7. Bruce Cullen b

m

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7. Michael Cullen b

m

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7. Thomas Cullen b
res.

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5. child b & d ca. 1894 Sparta, Ill.

5. child Robbins b & d ca. 1895 Sparta, Ill.

5. Harry R(ober?) Robbins b 2-5-1898 Sparta, Ill. d 1-19-1964 Chicago,
Ill. of a heart attack, bur. Oakwoods Cemetery, Beloit, Wisc.
m (late in life) : _____ no family.
He served in France, W.W.I.

5. Kenneth Royal Robbins b 12-23-1902 Sparta, Ill. d 10-18-1969 St. Louis, Mo. m/1 10-1-1923 Pinckneyville, Ill.: Anna May Hatridge b 12-29-1904 Nashville, Ill., dau. of John Wesley Hatridge & Mary J. Vickery. (div. 1928.) She m/2 12-1928 Wm. Maloney & was a sales Clerk in Federal Dept. Store, Detroit, Mich.; m/3 1944 Bernard Grates & res. Salem, Mo.

He was a butcher & later a steel worker.
m/2 : Marie

(ch. 1st m.)

6. Wanda Mae Robbins b 4-26-1926 Sparta, Ill. m 4-7-1947 Ann Arbor, Mich.: Robert Beveredge Wightman b 12-6-1921 Grand Rapids, Mich.

He emp. Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Catholic; served U.S. Army, WWII, son of Robert J. Wightman & Cora E. Bertrand.

7. Gerald Lee Wightman b 3-31-1948 Ann Arbor, Mich., was ordained a priest 9-12-1981, Phoenix, Ariz.

7. Ronald Dale Wightman b 11-22-1949 Ann Arbor, Mich m 8-19-1978: Dawn White b 1-5-1957

He emp. Sears Roebuck Co.

8. Stacy Kay Wightman b

8. Leslie Ann Wightman b

8.

7. James Byron Wightman b 8-30-1951 Detroit, Mich. m 4-27-1974 Farmington Hills, Mich.: Karen Bopp b 8-23-1951

He is emp. Gulf & Western Co.; in 1983 operated his own advertising graphics business, "merican Design Studio.

8. Wendy Elizabeth Wightman b

8. Scott Andrew Wightman b

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7. Thomas Alan Wightman b 9-27-1956 Detroit, Mich. m 6-16-1978 Royal Oak, Mich.: Maureen Lee Kaye b 12-28-1956

Res. 408 Walnut Street, Royal Oak, Mich. 48073.

He is a Royal Oak policeman.

Moved 623 Bolinger, Rochester, MI. 48063 in 6-1983.

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7. Sharon Ann Wightman b 9-16-1965 Detroit, Mich.

6. Kenneth Jay Robbins b 1-18-1928 Sparta, Ill.
m 7-19-1953 : Georgiana Greene b

7. Anna Marie Robbins b 2-10-1955 San Diego, Ca.

m 8-26-1978 : Douglas Arnold Cardoza b
Res. 1610 Ralene Place, San Jose, Ca. 95131 (12-1983)

5.Emmet Robbins b 1905 d 3-20-1948
m 9-16-1925 :Martha LeFere b

6.Maxine Robbins b 3-5-1928 m 10-11-1947: Charles
Richter b

7.Christine Marie Richter b 5-14-1950

5.Henry Clay(Jack) Robbins,Jr. b 1908
m 8-27-1927 :Pearl Rust b
res. Overland,Mo. 1970. *late of Prairie Village*

6.Gerald Bryan Robbins b 9-11-1929
late of Prairie Village

4.Calvin F. Robbins b ca. 1864 Sparta,Ill. d 1- -1937 age 73 yrs.
St.Louis,Mo. was confined to his bed 5 mo.; lived E.St.Louis, 1905.
m
(Was Myriam, who lived with her g-pts in 1900 his dau.? She was age 11)

4.Lauretta (Laura) Robbins b c.1866 Ill.
m :John Harris
res. Sparta, Ill. 1905

4.Viola B. Robbins b c. 1869 Ill.
m Dr. H. B. Morton
res. Mayfield, Ks. 1905

(NOTE: These above two daus. perhaps married opposite husbands.)

ROBERTS

Sources: History of Southern Illinois, Vol. 2, p. 926/30...1912.

1850 Randolph County, Ill. Census.

Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties History, p. 313...1883.

1875 Randolph County Atlas.

Randolph County Marriage Records.

1. James Roberts, Sr. b d ca. 1788/9, shortly after discharge
m (from Rev. War.)

He joined the Continental Army in 1775 and served the six years of the war and was discharged at Philadelphia, Pa. (No D.A.R. Records.)

The following reference from the Gen. Mag. of N.J., Vol. 49, p. 139 may refer to him: (NOTE—This was sent by Tom Wightman.)

New Jersey Retables 1778-80:

1778- Roberts, James—Householder - 4 acres- 1 cow.

1779 Roberts, James- 1 horse, 2 cows - Middleton Twp, Monmouth County.

2. James Roberts, Jr. b 8-30-1787 Newark, New Jersey d 7-20-1869 Randolph County, Ill. m 9-2-1815 by David Pier, J.P. in Morris Co., N.J.: Margaret Murphy b 1-20-1789 New York, City, N.Y. d 8-7-1857 nr. Ellis-grove, Ill., both bur. Ellis Grove Cemetery.

Their m. rec. was found in Vol. 6, p. 22 of "Gen. Mag. of N.J." and both were from Hanover, N.J.

In 1820 they moved from Newark, N.J. to Columbus, Ohio, where he was a wagonmaker for a number of years, then returned to Newark for a short time, but returned to Columbus about 1830 and in a short time moved to White Pigeon, St. Joseph County, in southern Michigan for seven years. In 1837 they moved to Washington, Tazwell County, Ill. and in 1839 to Randolph County, Ill. and settled on a farm northwest of New Palestine.

He lived a worthy, industrious and respected life and died esteemed and regretted by the community.

They had 11 children, of whom 4 died in infancy...one in Ohio, one in Michigan and two at Washington, Ill. He was a master Mason & member of Kaskaskia Lodge #86 A.F. & A.M. when he died.

He served in the War of 1812 and received a land patent for the E¹/2 of the N.W.¹/4 of Section 14, T6, R7...80a. lying 1 mile N.W. of New Palestine...this land was later owned by Dr. W.R. McKenzie of Chester.

1830 Census of Franklin Co., Ohio; p. 23, Prairie Twp.

Roberts. James - M 1 -5	F 1 -5
M 1 5-10	F 1 5-10
M 1 30-40	F 1 20-30

1850 Census of Randolph Co., Ill. # 245...James 58 Ohio wagonmaker (NOTE:- Mgt. was not listed. Hiram 22 "

Was she living with a child? Charlotte 20 Ohio.

Children: Catherine m James W. Nixon

Maria m James Clark

Sarah Ann

William

Hiram

Eliza m/1 Henry Stipe, m/2 James Allen.

Charlotte m Charles Robbins.

3. Catherine Roberts b c. 1815 Newark, N.J. d Randolph Co.?
 m ca. 1835 Michigan? : James W. Nixon b c. 1809 Ohio

d He was son of Robert Nixon and Sarah Wilson of Ireland; grandson of James Nixon of Ireland and Pennsylvania, world sailor.

1850 Census of Randolph Co., Ill. # 489... James W. 41 Ohio Carpenter

Catherine	35	N.J.
Porter	14	Michigan
Sarah Ann	12	Ohio
Wm. J.	10	Ill.
Margaret	7	"
Maria	3	"
Nancy	1	"

4. Porter Nixon b c. 1836 Michigan.

4. Sarah Ann Nixon b c. 1838 Columbus, Ohio.

4. William J. Nixon b c. 1840 Ill.

4. Margaret Nixon b c. 1843 Ill.

4. Maria Nixon b c. 1847 Ill.

4. Nancy Nixon b c. 1849 Ill.

3. Maria Roberts b ca. 1818 Ohio d m : James Clark

3. Sarah Ann Roberts b ca. 1820 Ohio d bfr. 1912

3. William Roberts b 3-19-1822 Columbus, Ohio d 10-4-1896 on Young Ave, Chester, Ill. m 6-13-1850 by Presbyterian Min, Rev. B.F Spilman, Chester, Ill.: Susan Catherine Entler b 12-2-1823 Shepherdstown, Va. d 7-11-1908 Chester, Ill., dau. of Martin Entler & Susan Cobbler, g-dau. of Martin Entler of Kaskaskia and later of Perryville, Mo.

He retired 1875 after a long and successful mercantile career and moved to St. Louis, Mo. 1879, with his family, then in 1887 returned to Chester.

1850 census of Randolph Co., Ill...# 1043.. Wm. 28 Ohio saddle maker
 Catherine 28 Va.

4. Harry W. Roberts b Chester, Ill. d

was a newspaper printer by trade; also was County Clerk, an abstractor, politician and cashier of 1st Nat. Bank of Chester.

4. Eugenia E. Roberts

4. Katie E. Roberts

4. dau. Roberts d as infant.

3. Hiram Roberts b 2-21-1824 Columbus, Ohio (1850 Cen gave 1828) d bur. Ellisgrove, Ill. m 5-24-1855 Randolph Co., Ill.: Margaret Wright b 1831 Greyson Co., Virginia d both bur. Ellisgrove Cem. dau. of Isaac Wright and Rachel Kelly.

He was about 5 yrs. old when the family moved from Michigan to Washington, Tazwell Co., Ill., where he went to school. In 1849 he went to California in the "Gold Rush"; was emp. in a mine 5 months; then by a pack train in northern Calif, and southern Oregon; returned Ellisgrove 1851 and bought a 400a. farm.

4. Rachel Quintilla Roberts b ca. 1862 d 1929 age 67-11-29
m : George Washington Wright b
5. Hazel Fern Wright b 8-3-1893 d 7-8-1918 bur. Ellisgrove Cemetery.
m : Walter Lutz
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5. Pansy Wright b d 10- -1938 Chicago, bur. Ellisgrove Cem.
5. Harry Wright b
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3. Child Roberts b ca. 182? d Columbus, Ohio.
3. Eliza Roberts b 2-22-1830 d 11-7-1918 bur. Ellis Grove Cem., with Hy.
m/1 11-15-1848 : Henry Stipe b 9-13-1830 d 11-14-1870
m/2 James Allen b
(NOTE:- We did not find her under either name in the 1850 census of
Randolph Co., so she perhaps lived St. Louis, Mo, although she
lived Ellisgrove, 1912.)

3. child Roberts b & d 1829/30 White Pigeon, Mich.

3. Charlotte Roberts b 4-1-1832 White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co., Michigan.
d 1902 Sparta, Ill. m 7-14-1853 Randolph Co., Ill.:
Charles Robbins b 10-5-1829 Ill. d 1-29-1905 age 75-3-24 Sparta, Ill.
He was son of William Charles Robbins & Eve Bowerman.
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